

12 HOUR DAY PASSES IN U. S. STEEL DISTRICT

Silence Supplants Pomp As Harding Rests At Marion, Ohio

Hundreds Of Laborers To Return To Work As 8 Hour Rule Adopted

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The twelve hour day in the steel district is to pass August 16, and hundreds of workers recently laid off because of curtailment operations are to return under the eight hour plan. The new schedule

Government To Marion Plans Move Seat To Harding Tomb

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The national government of the United States moves tonight to Marion, Ohio.

Executive, judicial and administrative leaders of the nation will board a mourning train to carry the deep reverence of their people to Warren G. Harding in the little town where he will be buried. His vice president, now the nation's chief executive, his Supreme Court, his Senate, his House of representatives, his officials and his friends will travel far—abandoning the necessities of government—to bow their heads while his body is lowered into the grave.

The government train leaves at 10 p. m. and will arrive at Marion Friday. The capital will be decorated. President Coolidge, who has just set out on his vacation, will give the official burial of his countryman.

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OVERWORK KILLED ONE PREIDENT; WRECKED ANOTHER.



Who participated in funeral procession Wednesday.

Atlantic Irvine 5 Makes 10,000 Barrels; E. L. Smith Oil Company Drilling Four Additional Wells In Expanding Field

The Atlantic's B. F. Irvine 5 at Powell is reported in today, making a flush production of better than 10,000 barrels. The coming in of this producer North of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey is considered a feature in Powell development commanding considerable attention. The trend in the field there is identical with the trend in the Golden Lane at Mexia. Valuable royalty interests are held in the new producer and the tract on which it is located by the Smith company.

The E. L. Smith Oil company will set casing Friday on its Ramsey No. 1. Rapid progress is also being made on three other wells being sent to the sands by this company. Its Ramsey 2 is drilling at around 1,000 feet; its Ramsey 3, also around 1,000 feet and the No. 4 at around 700 feet.

The U. S. Tex well being drilled on the Ramsey, offsetting the E. L. Smith Ramsey, is said to have gone through the chalk high. This and other facts constantly show the field growing better in that direction.

The Buttram-Tidal interests, which have four tests drilling on the S. D. Ramsey tract, are nearing the Austin formation in their No. 1 test. The Ramsey farm is southwest of the I. T. Kent tract in which the Magnolia Petroleum company is purchasing an undivided half interest, adjoining it on the southwest corner.

An 8 inch water line from the Trinity River to their holdings, 14 miles away was completed today by the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Humphreys interests. It tested out tonight at 65,000 barrels. This will give both companies an adequate water supply for all drilling operations.

Blake Smith, Vice President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, today announced the consideration price paid by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for the Irvine 1 producer and the 9 acre tract on which the E. L. Smith Oil Company several weeks ago brought in the producer there which extended the Powell field over a half a mile. The deal will net the company in round figures \$215,000 in cash and \$130,000 in oil.

The company is being congratulated widely because of the deal. Although the production of the 9,000 barrel gusher maintained its heavy flow steadily up until the day of transfer, within 24 hours after the deal, it is stated authoritatively that the producer began to show basic sediment of from 10 to 20 per cent and its flow began to diminish considerably.

The Trapshooter Reilly Company is attempting to bring in the John Bounds No. 1 and the Morrow No. 1. The plugs have been drilled out and bailing is in progress in both.

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Funeral Special Arrives In Old Home Town This Afternoon, Body Viewed

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—The Harding funeral train arrived at 12:34 this afternoon. A hush, broken only by the solemn tolling of bells, fell over the town as the train pulled in. Thousands of persons crowded close to the station and along the tracks as the train stopped. National Guardsmen stood at attention. Streets were roped off to keep the people back. The funeral cortege proceeded to the home of President Harding's father, where the casket was removed from the hearse. The body is to lie in state there so friends can view it. No pomp attended the arrival of the body, only silence.

Marion Awakes To Saddest Day

By TOM W. GERBER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.
MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Marion awoke today to face the saddest ordeal of her history.

The body of Warren G. Harding was to arrive at 10 o'clock this morning, to be buried here tomorrow with perhaps the simplest rites that have ever attended the interment of a President.

The home town, only a year ago festooned with flags and bright colors in celebration of the last previous return of the President, was today decorated with the somber colors of mourning.

Early today Center street, along the route from the Union Station to the home of the President's father, was roped off. In places of vantage along the line, and at the station people had begun to take their positions hours before the scheduled arrival of the funeral train.

Militiamen were stationed at every intersection to keep back the throngs eager to watch the procession.

Outside the city on the main highways leading into Marion were other soldiers, diverting automobilists to parking space in the county Fair grounds and nearby fields.

At the station a gray motor hearse and twenty automobiles awaited the arrival of the funeral train.

The procession from the station to Dr. Harding's home was to be led by the military guard of eighteen which has been with the body constantly since it left San Francisco.

The hearse will be followed by three automobiles bearing the members of the Cabinet, Speaker Gillett and Senator Cummins.

The fourth car in line is a limousine with drawn curtains. In it will be Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, the woman to whom all the sympathy of old friends and neighbors in Marion will be offered. With her will be Secretary Christian and Brig Gen. Sawyer.

Seven cars following that of Mrs. Harding will be occupied by relatives. These, with eight others, for other members of the Washington party—twenty cars in all—will make up the procession.

Through Center street, the heart of Marion's business district, the course will go directly to Dr. Harding's home, where, after 2 p. m. the body will lie in state.

Every arrangement for the funeral made by Colonel Frank P. Lahn, President Coolidge's personal representative, and Hoke W. Donithen, lawyer and personal friend of the Hardings, has been made with the one purpose of saving Mrs. Harding the ordeal of a ceremonial funeral.

No sermon will be preached, no hands will play, there will be neither flashing of sabers, rumble of artillery wheels nor firing of salutes to mark the laying away of President Harding.

The list of participants in the funeral procession has been limited strictly to those near relatives, and closest personal and official friends whose

presence has been deemed necessary. Only fifty automobiles have been provided for the procession to the cemetery on Friday.

Yet many thousands have come and more are coming to Marion to pay their last respects to the chief executive who was stricken down at the height of his career. These, in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Harding, will be given an opportunity, for twelve hours during the President's last stop at his father's home, to pass by the coffin and view the remains.

In preparation for the burial, six white pillars, surmounted by eagles, have been erected in front of the other wise plain public vault at Marion cemetery.

Around the vault a space sufficient to accommodate the members of the mourning party will be roped off, and the thousands who come to pay a last tribute to the Nation's dead chief will find their own positions on grass covered slopes surrounding the vault.

YOUNG-PRICKETT

Surprising their hosts of Mexia friends, F. L. Young, now of Dallas, formerly of Mexia, was groom this morning and the bride was Miss Lillie Prickett of this city, when their wedding nuptials were quietly celebrated in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. B. Andrews performed the marriage ceremony. The only witness to the impressive affair was J. H. Kirby of the Patterson Jewelry store.

The bride is a charming member of a well known Mexia family. She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Prickett and her brothers are leading business men here. The groom is to be congratulated for winning so estimable a young lady as his life's companion.

The groom is a member of a well known firm of architects, Young and Young, of Dallas. They at one time maintained offices in Mexia and while here Mr. Young won many friends. Then it was that the path of romance was entered which led the happy couple to the ceremony of today.

They left this afternoon for Dallas where they will make their future home, and even before many of their friends could offer congratulations.

CABINET MEETS

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British Cabinet meets today to consider the reply this Government should make to France and Belgium, regarding their communications on the proposed British reparations note to Germany. It is reported the possibility of referring to the League of Nations the question of invasion of the Ruhr is being discussed, although it seems unlikely Britain would do this officially.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—German marks apparently due for another landslide opened at 15 to 20 million to the pound.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Large Lease Trade Made In Powell Field

The purchase of an undivided half interest in the Texas Company's 120 acre lease in the W. J. McKie tract is to be included in the transaction announced Monday whereby the Magnolia Petroleum Company buys a similar half interest in the Texas Company's L. T. Kent lease, according to announcement at the offices of the Magnolia company here. The interest in the McKie acreage is acquired by the Magnolia on the same basis as that of the Kent deal.

Three days were needed to new locations on the Kent tract Tuesday and the joint drilling campaign is expected to be expanded to include both properties shortly.

The operating agreement entered into by the two companies provides for development on a fifty-fifty basis. The Magnolia company is to run the production from the Kent lease, while the Texas company is to run the oil from the McKie property.

The Texas company has one producing well on the McKie tract and three others drilling. Two wells are drilling on the L. T. Kent tract. One is down 600 feet, while the other has set ten-inch casing at sixty feet.

SHREVEPORT GAS DOWN ONE CENT

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 9.—The Standard Oil Company of Louisiana's cut of 1 cent in tank wagon gasoline prices Saturday, all wholesalers and distributors in this section Tuesday met the cut, and posted another 1 cent reduction Monday. The reduction applied to tank wagon and filling station prices Saturday's applied to tank wagon only.

Gasoline in this territory is now 15.5¢ and tank wagon 15.5¢, a 1¢ cut in retail prices and 2 cents cut in tank wagon, within the last week. The margin between tank wagon and filling station prices, forced by Saturday's cut is thus preserved.

Ranger Refinery Brings \$300,000

RANGER, Aug. 9.—The Ranger Pipe Line and Refining company has been sold by W. D. Girard, trustee in federal court at Abilene, to the Interstate Refineries corporation of Kansas City, Ralph R. Langley, president of the Interstate Refineries, attended the sale and made the bid for his company. The consideration is about \$300,000 and the sale has been approved by Mr. Girard, and will be reported to the court for confirmation.

The deal covers all property of the Ranger Refinery and Pipe Line company in and near Ranger, the water station near Ranger and a refinery and six filling stations at Kansas City, and also oil leases in Oklahoma and Texas. The purchaser has been leasing the Kansas City refinery and filling stations the last year. Possession of all property is to be given August 15.

The Interstate Refineries corporation has a patented cracking process for the production of gasoline, which is said to extract an unusually large amount of gasoline from the crude oil, and plans to install a unit in the Ranger refinery. It is expected the company will spend between \$50,000 and \$100,000 installing the improvements and putting the plant in good shape.

The Ranger Refining and Pipe Line company went into the hands of the receiver May 1, 1921. The process of getting it out of the hands of the receiver has been delayed because of several suits which it was necessary to bring to the supreme court of the United States for jurisdiction. The refinery, about two miles southwest of Ranger on the Bushland highway, has been closed a little more than two years. It was formerly one of Ranger's largest industries, employing about 50 men, and the new owner expects to restore it to full production in a few months. The new line has not been in operation for two years, and it is said that the water station, which was one of the largest in the area, is also to be restored.

drilling rigs and parties living in the oil well fields.

W. H. Fouk, local manager of the property, may continue with the Interstate Refineries corporation.

OIL BREVITIES

Col. Humphreys is reported as having a great time at Wagon Wheel Gap, Colo.

J. K. Hughes was surprised the past week with a birthday party given in his honor by his wife. Twelve of his closest friends were invited. It was strictly a stag affair. The guests all reported a wonderful time. After enjoying themselves with the fine feast, they retired to the J. K. Hughes Private Playground and indulged in old-fashioned games, pitching horse shoes and so forth.

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Co., spent Wednesday in Mexico a day's rest from activities at Powell.

Hardy Eubanks, secretary of the Humphreys Oil Co., one of Mexico's most popular men and baseball fans, said he would be at Nowlin park without fail to witness the double-header between the Mexia Gushers and the Waco Indians today.

To conserve the water supply for Humphreys operations in the local fields, bathing is understood to have been prohibited recently at the Colonel's playgrounds. As long as bathing was permitted, new water was permitted to flow into the swimming pool daily, thus assuring a sanitary condition. To prevent a shut down of operations, this action was taken.

Drilling is expected to be resumed this afternoon on the Big Williams Season No. 2 wildcat test, seven miles southwest of Mexia and about 4 miles from the Golden Lane. This test is being financed by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company. The Season No. 1 had a good oil showing which appeared from a depth of around 1700 feet, after the well had been abandoned at a depth of 3500. The new hole is down below 700 feet at present. It has been held up a few days while casing was being transferred from the old test to the new. It is hoped to bring in a shallow field there as around 1725 feet.

Hundreds of "tankies" are now working on the stupendous steel storage construction program near Mexia.

The Red Seal operation is yet holding some interest here. The test which is Southeast of town about 3 miles, is now drilling with night and day towers. It is believed that the condition of the hole has been analyzed and work is progressing intelligently. Fishing jobs there have been very troublesome, it is said.

According to local business men, last Monday was one of the busiest days witnessed here for many months. All merchants did a rushing business.

Little is heard of late from wildcatting operations near Kosse and

throughout that section of the county. The presumption is that the short age of water has put a stop to practically all activity there, as the drouth is very general throughout this section of Texas.

GOOD SHOWING OF OIL IN WELL NEAR EDGEWOOD

TERRELL, Texas, Aug. 9.—A good showing of oil has been reported in the Dunbar well near Edgewood, Van Zandt county, in which Terrell persons are interested. Tests are being made at about 2400 feet, which, if not satisfactory, will be drilled to the woodbine sands.

OIL DRILLER INJURED IN SHACKLEFORD COUNTY

MORAN, Aug. 9.—H. Dix, a driller, who lives in Moran, was seriously injured Monday on the Burns ranch, by being caught in the machinery of a spinning machine. His head was badly bruised and his arm lacerated and almost torn from his body. He was taken to a sanitarium in Cisco, where physicians said his chances were favorable for saving his life.

WACO GAS CONCERNS SLICE TO 11 CENTS

WACO, Aug. 9.—Signs were being posted Wednesday morning by large companies placing the price of gas at 11¢.

Motorists looked on approvingly while the price slash was witnessing a downward plunge by these companies of the additional on each gallon, and mentally figured on taking a few spins they had not before taken into account.

Whether any move will be made by the independents in placing the price lower probably soon will develop.

The price for gasoline in Mexia is 20 cents.

WHARTON DRILLING

WHARTON, Texas, Aug. 8.—The oil well being drilled by the Gulf Production company near Boling in Wharton county is down about 700 feet and fine indication of oil is reported found. Wharton is beginning to feel a flutter of oil excitement.

No surprise is entertained by oil men because of the rapid decline in Powell production. The gas head is off in many parts of the field and agitation is necessary in most instances to bring about a flow. The wells will be placed on the pump as rapidly as necessary. The trend is distinctly in line with the trend in the Mexia oil field. The E. L. Smith Oil Company's four wells now being drilled are in line with this general trend and that section may witness some good producers when the proper depths are reached, as the gas pressure will likely be much greater there than it now is in the punctured part of the pool.

Despite the water shortage, keenly felt at Powell, there was an average of two wells a day all last week at Powell. 14 new producers were added there.



A HARDY EUBANKS
Formerly Vice-President Farmers State Bank of Mexia, who assumed his new relations as Secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company on August 1st.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Now Has Twelve Powell Producers

The J. K. Hughes Developing company now has twelve producers in the Powell oil field. Numbers 9, 12 and 10 McKie are recent additions to the field, which this company has brought in there. The company's No. 14 McKie is also nearing production depths.

The J. K. Hughes Oil Company's McKie 1 is setting casing today and will join the production column within a few days.

At Mildred, work is progressing satisfactorily on the million barrel steel storage farm being constructed by the Developing Company. One tank of 55,000 barrel capacity has already been completed.

Mr. Hughes, president of the company bearing his name, states that no additional wells will be drilled at present until the water problem has been solved. So far, he has hedged against any idleness from this source, conserving the water supply he had previously secured for emergency needs. There is no indication that his producing wells or those now going down will be held up at all on this account. He purchased a large pool of water prior to the stress there and is thus protected, in addition to that which the company is yet securing from Chambers Creek.

The phenomenal success of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has done much to advertise the Powell field and Mexia in particular. This district is now declared by oil men to be the best advertised oil center in the southwest today.

Two operations on the J. E. Christian lease are being placed on the pump and another on the same lease is being standardized to drill into the sand by the Gulf Production Company, according to information at the offices of the company here. The No. 4 is preparing to pump

in shale at a depth of 2,876 feet, while No. 6 is being placed on the beam at the 2,880 foot horizon. The J. E. Christian No. 5 is installing standard tools to drill in at 2,890 feet.

The Gulf company's Witherspoon No. 3-A and No. 5-A have cemented casing at a depth of 2,858 and 2,854 feet, respectively. The No. 6-A is setting six and five-eighths inch casing at 2,884 feet. Witherspoon No. 7-A and 8-A are drilling in the Austin chalk.

The Gulf company has three operations on the J. R. Gentry drilling in the chalk.

Royal Arch Masons Have A Royal Time

A large number of local members and visitors attended the meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday night and witnessed the conferring of the Council degrees by T. W. Watson, of Corsicana, grand visitor, assisted by Sam J. Helm, R. F. Briggs, W. W. Evans, and W. E. Presley of Corsicana.

The Council degrees were conferred on eight Companions, and the work was impressive.

After the meeting all enjoyed a big freezer of ice cream and some cake.

A number of visitors, sojourners in the city, were present.

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Tank Building Program Goes Rapidly Ahead

46 BIG STEEL STORAGE RESERVOIRS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION NEAR HERE

Work is progressing rapidly on the construction of steel storage tanks in the Mexia oil district. 46 large steel tanks, 55, and 80s, have been contracted for within a few miles of Mexia and these are already being built. This will bring the total capacity of tank farms near here up to 25 million barrels, which exceeds that of any field in the United States.

It is also probable that before the building program is complete, contracts will be signed for additional storage here.

Pipe line connections are being established rapidly by the big companies with their farms here, linking them to the Powell pool.

The Humble Pipe Line Company has a gang at work near Hearne, laying a line to the Limestone county farm, which will be completed in a few weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Warner has as her guest Miss Lois Warner of Trinity for a week. Warner Johnson, nephew of Mr. Warner's is also visiting them.

Kyle Stewart and Luther Vickers motored to Hillsboro Sunday morning and returned Monday morning.

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COOLIDGE'S SONS ARE HARD AT WORK.

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Calvin Coolidge, Jr. and John Coolidge

When President Coolidge went to Washington to take up the reins of government, his two sons did not accompany him. One, Calvin, Jr., aged 14, is shown here holding some of the tobacco leaves he has just picked on the Dickinson & Day farm, at Hatfield, Mass., where he is working this summer at \$3.50 a day. He puts in full nine hours daily under a hot sun, attired in khaki breeches, old shirt and well-worn shoes. His employers didn't know who he was until after his father took the oath of office. Mr. Coolidge's other son, John, aged 18, is a buck private in the Citizens' Military Training Corps, at Camp Devens, Mass.



Frank W. Stearns

Frank W. Stearns, millionaire department store owner, of Boston, is called the "Colonel House" of the Coolidge Administration. He is a prominent alumnus of Amherst College, from which President Coolidge is graduated, and has been the President's political backer and adviser for years. Mr. Stearns is now in Washington with the President.

METHODIST NEGROES OF DISTRICT MEET

Wednesday, Aug. 8.—The Palestine District met in its 47 Session in Lonza Chapel Methodist Episcopal church (colored) District Conference and dispatched the following: Business called to order by the District Superintendent Rev. W. R. Robinson, administering Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. N. F. Weason delivered the welcome address. \$73.00 was collected on District expenses. Rev. G. L. Land elected secretary. Rev. S. M. Bolden treasurer. W. S. Hutlerson, recording secretary. The following persons were introduced. Rev. S. W. Johnson, G. E. D. Belcher and Fuller. Sermon by Rev. S. M. Bolden. Collection by Rev. J. Q. Williams, C. E. Williams. Benediction by Rev. S. M. Bolden.

OTHERS CLOSE FOR BASEBALL

The following firms have been added to the list who agreed to close Thursday afternoon, having been presented with the agreement since the time of going to press on Wednesday. Farmers State Bank. Home Insurance Company. Central Texas Grocery Company. Prendergast-Smith National Bank. President McLendon is authority for this announcement that the first game will be called at 2:40 in order to permit everybody to be present when play is called.



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture "Homeward Bound" At the National Today.

BRYAN ROTARIANS COMING WEDNESDAY

The Bryan Rotary club will conduct the program for the Mexia Rotarians here next week. A letter to that effect has been received by the local club. The meeting will be held Wednesday night, August 16. An arrangement committee has been appointed composed of A. H. Berry, chairman, Jesse McLendon, Pat Patterson, Ernest Watson, and Perier McKenzie.

Mrs. O. E. Arbuckle and daughter

are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Wright for a few days.

STOP CROWING BY LAW

EL PASO, Texas August 9.—Roosters here may lose their vocal cords if excessive greeting of dawn becomes an issue. An ordinance may be passed here against the crowing menace. Operations can be performed on the fowls to silence their voices, the health department points out.

Knights of Pythias Big Meeting Tonite

The stage is all set for the big meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight. Judge W. M. Futch of Henderson, grand chancellor of Texas, will be present, and it is also expected to have work in the Second, and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend. Visiting Knights in the city are cordially invited to come out and help put away the refreshments and enjoy the meeting.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION Where They Play Today

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THE NATIVE SONS OF TEXAS

Limestone County is fortunate in being the birth place of "The Native Sons of Texas." The organization, recently chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, is being received gladly by loyal Texans who view with hope and concern the future of this commonwealth and look to the past with just pride and inspired pleasures. No State is richer in romance and interesting history than Texas. No State faces a more brilliant future than does Texas. The Native Sons of Texas look to the future as well as to the past. They hope to perpetuate the worth while things of the halcyon days of yore and stimulate loyalty and patriotism and love in the hearts and souls of Texans yet unborn. Such a mission is to be commended. Such a service will be a boon to the State and to the Nation which will parallel many worthy achievements of heroes dead and gone but not forgotten. The idea of such an organization sprang up several years ago in the hearts of certain members of the Steele family of this county. The time and the opportunity for the birth of the organization ripened until it could no longer be denied and on only a few months ago application to the State of Texas for a charter was made by Hampton Steele, L. C. Steele, J. L. Steele, son, grandson and great grandson of Alfonso Steele, the last survivor of the fields of San Jacinto, also of this county. It is not a political organization but is purely patriotic with a lofty ideal and a worthy mission. All native born Texans are eligible to membership and those fortunate enough to have first seen the light of day in this state should send in their names and applications for membership.

POLITICS REPEATS ITSELF

History repeats itself in practically all phases of a people's career. This rather trite expression comes to tongue and pen in the present. Sometimes, it is offered as an excuse for the inferiority of man, some asserting that it is more than a mere coincidence and a real cause. To the latter class, society is subject to the whims and caprices of the past rather than to its own ability to do or undo. To them, there is a destiny that they can not escape, though how them as we may and that destiny is recorded in the records of generations that have come and gone. It is true that a policy that economists would term "the same old thing" may be pursued with as much success as any other.

History does not repeat itself except along the lines of coincidence. In one and all times, a certain cause will have a certain effect and if the cause repeats itself, then the effect will be the same.

History of the derivation of today is often said to be due to the war. It is true that wars do bring about consequences of a most serious nature that may lead the individual to dire situations. You can't train 4,000,000 young men to fight and kill and destroy as was done in America during the last war and then expect them to return to the life of peace and forgetful of their years in army and navy. They cannot be the same after a war. They were before. Loyalty, immorality and various other things have followed every great war and has ever been fought.

History teaches the citizens who remain at home. Its lessons are the same for the poor, the middle class, the rich, the industrial, the idle rich and the toiling poor. It is not a matter of great surprise should the year 1925 show a most political alignments in Texas. Following the war, the conditions of distress the Greenback and the Populist were followed. Following the late world war, the Farm Bureau and the Farmers Union were followed. In many states, especially in the Middle West, the farmers in particular are aroused to protest against the economic distress of the farmer since the war. The economic distress, in practically every section of the country, has been a hard up. A large number of them are unemployed. A farm without a mortgage is a farm that is a burden and millions of farmers have been unable to pay their mortgages. Our cities are becoming more and more agricultural regions are being developed.

History will catch with eager interest the coming of the new Senators as they will be sure that they have a large number of friends and others in sympathy with the new Senators. It is a great thing, even to a small number of people, when a problem, many states of the country are in seeking for the solution of a problem peculiar to the section.

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Powell oil is now \$1.00 per barrel. The question of the hour is "Why this discrimination?" The gasoline content of the production generally is known to be practically the equivalent of \$2.20 in the Mid Continent fields.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MR. SINCLAIR'S PLUM

(New York Times)
Mr. Harry Sinclair, returning to our shores, reports that his geologists are already surveying his concession in Northern Sakhalin, which is "one of the oil plums of the world," and that work will start as soon as the survey is completed. So it appears that Mr. Sinclair, just back from Moscow, can give us some inside information on Japanese-Russian relations which has hitherto been withheld from the profane. For the past month Joffre has been in Tokio, conversing with the Japanese; and the principal object of his visit is to get them out of Northern Sakhalin, where Mr. Sinclair has his oil concession.

The Japanese have said they will get out if Russia pays indemnity for the Nikolaevsk massacre of 1920; till then, they hold Northern Sakhalin under a sort of home-made writ of attachment. The Russians at one time made considerable play, and not unreasonably, with their absolute refusal to acknowledge responsibility for something which, they said, was not Russia's fault, and in which Russian citizens suffered more than Japanese. But, as usual, the immutable principles of Bolshevism can be subordinated to money consideration. Joffre has now offered to admit responsibility for the massacre, and

apologize for it, provided Japan will forgo the indemnity.

One is pained to note that the Japanese, on their side, are quite as insensible to spiritual values. They argue that an apology will do them no particular good; what they want is the money. So there is a deadlock. The Japanese offered to compromise the moral principle involved by buying Sakhalin. The Russians, who were once so vociferous in their determination not to alienate a foot of Russian soil in the Far East, were willing to sell it. But Joffre's price was higher than Japan was willing to pay. Hence another deadlock; which, so far as can be gathered from dispatches from Tokio, still continues. Meanwhile, Japanese industry and commerce are digging in in Northern Sakhalin, and Mrs. Sinclair's oil concessions are at the mercy of Japan.

It may be that Mr. Sinclair knows that these things will be worked out, and how, and when. It may be that he thinks he can square himself with the Japanese in any case, since they have shown as much superiority to the shibboleths of national prestige, and praiseworthy willingness to go in with anybody who contributes money, as the Bolsheviks themselves. But until something is settled somehow the oil concession is almost as speculative as Washington Hawk's Tennessee land.

he will retire from office with his health and strength unimpaired.—Denton Herald.

In spite of the political confusion in the country, we are still confident that Georgia will go democratic next year, provided the legislature now in session does not extend the proposed poll tax of \$10 to the country binders. Even if it should, however, we do not believe the republican majority would be greater than 120,000.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

A Philosophy of Life
There are many philosophies of life and one of the questions many of them deal with is the question of how seriously we shall take life. Shall we take the attitude of the little boy who said: "A man has to study his head off to keep from being a fool", or shall we take the opposite view that pleasure is the only aim of life and that there is no use in doing any more work than our particular circumstances demand? It seems to us that the proper attitude toward life lies midway between these extremes. We should labor and endeavor to do worthwhile things and we should also lend a helping hand to our fellow men when their needs come to our attention but we should not be so busy working that we do not have any time left to enjoy the fruits of our labor. It is all right to be industrious and frugal when we are young so that we may have a surplus when we are old but we should not neglect to have some pleasures as we go, for we may never get old and we cannot then enjoy what we can in our youth no matter how rich or free from responsibility we may be. A simple picnic dinner of cheese, crackers and milk spread in the woods and participated in by the combination of our youth will probably give more pleasure than the richest French pastries and the rarest of wines indulged in on a palatial ocean liner enroute to Europe when we are old and the zest of life is largely gone. Let us live as we go and do what good we can.—Bryan Eagle.

Miss Edna Schuler of Cleburne is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. Duke Pittman.

Joe Bailey is urging a return to Jeffersonian Democracy. But George Bailey has frequently intimated that he prefers the Jacksonian variety. We shake hands with both, for there's no good in inalienable rights unless the victors get the spoils.—Waco Times-Herald.

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LAST PICTURE EVER TAKEN OF PRESIDENT HARDING



Harding's Last Picture
This is the last picture ever taken of President Warren G. Harding, snapped as he left his private car in San Francisco on his way to the Palace Hotel, where he died. Though ill and suffering intensely, the President smiled a wan smile of greeting to the photographers.

HOUSTON OIL CO. REPORTS EARNINGS

HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—Gross earnings of the Houston Oil Company from oil during the quarter ending June 8 were \$178,102.07. Operating and general expense including taxes for the period was \$296,832.24. Net earnings before deducting depreciation and depletion were \$521,296.83.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wood Smith, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith returned to Carrollton Thursday.

John Gantt left for Terrell Thursday, after visiting his daughters, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. W. K. Boyd.

P. S. Park of Bryan spent the day here with his brother, J. H. Park, and mingling with old life long friends.

O. B. McCormick, has removed with his family to the Wood cottage, West of Mrs. Mary E. Wood's home on Palestine street.

Fred H. Butcher and family have moved to the Nicholas home, in the Grammar School addition.

P. S. Park of Bryan was in the city today rubbing elbows with his old time neighbors.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE CELEBRATE 50TH BIRTHDAY



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READY FOR ACTION

"Scout Riders of the Plains," as the Royal Canadian Mounted police are romantically termed, are celebrating the semi-centennial of the existence of their remarkable organization. From a small band of 20 men they have grown to a force of over 1,000 and the history of a year of their service is an interesting record.

It is due to being by the need of a reliable police force to maintain order in the Northwest after the suppression of the Riel Rebellion in 1880, they were ordered to keep peace throughout that vast, then empty, country, to protect the Indians against the dishonesty of the white man, to protect the white man against the treachery of the Indians, to prevent the smuggling of goods over the frontier, and, in short, to do anything and everything that would maintain and disperse the peace of the original 300 was a small band at Dufferin on the Mani-

toba border at the place now known as Emerson. The other half was recruited from the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and mobilized at Toronto. From this point they started westward on June 6, 1873, via Chicago, having been granted permission to pass through the United States, because at that time there was no Canadian Pacific or other Canadian railway bridging the vast distances between east and west.

From Fargo, N. D., a six days' march brought them to Dufferin, where the two forces became one. It consisted of 22 officers, 257 constables and sub-constables. With them they had 310 horses, 67 wagons, 18 yokes of oxen, 50 cows and 40 calves. They made a long procession as they filed out of Dufferin on July 18th on a trail that was long and hard, 1,939 miles through unknown country to Ft. Ellice and back. Major McLeod with 100 men was left at a point

that became Ft. McLeod and is today the big city of Calgary. Inspector Jarvis went north to Edmonton. Brilliant service was rendered by the force during the period 1876-1881 in subduing the Sioux who had fled to Canada after Custer's defeat.

Adopting the red coat was a bit of official diplomacy as it impressed the Indians with the fact that the "Mounties" were backed by the armies of the Big Queen across the seas. When the Manitoba police were organized and given blue tunics, the Indians made sport of them, but a red coat could bring them to order in short shrift. The slogan of the "Mounties" is "GET YOUR MAN!" and that they do attest by the long journeys made to apprehend criminals. Nothing can stop a Red Coat from fulfilling his duty except death and many entries are upon their books of those who have paid the supreme price of life in serving in this incomparable arm of Canada's law.



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture 'Homeward Bound.'

At the National Today.

What's In A Name To this Lochinvar?

WACO, Texas August 9.—It didn't make any difference to him whether Corrine was her right name "jes so" he "got 'er," an aged negro who appeared at the county clerk's office here for a permit to wed told the clerk.

The negro, had forgotten the name of his bride-to-be if he ever knew it.

After a conference with a friend, it was finally decided that her name must be Corrine, "Really hit doan make enny diffrunce, jedge, so long as I gets 'er."

He was given a permit and shuffled along apparently well satisfied.

HAS 145 DESCENDANTS
DALLAS, Texas August 9.—Mrs. Lucindia Williams, who is visiting relatives here, is 78 years of age and is the mother of twelve children. She has sixty eight grand children, sixty-three great grand children and two great-great-grand children.

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WHITFIELD IS IN LEAD IN OLD MISS VOTE

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 8.—Returns from 180 precincts out of 1428 in the State in yesterday's Mississippi primary, compiled here today gave Henry Whitfield, a substantial lead in the gubernatorial race. He had polled 17,449 votes to 9,521 for Sennett Connor, and 9,425 for Former Governor Theodore Bilbo. L. C. Franklin and Percy Bell trailed far behind. Several days will be required to complete tabulations as the vote was estimated to be the heaviest by 50,000 in the State's history.

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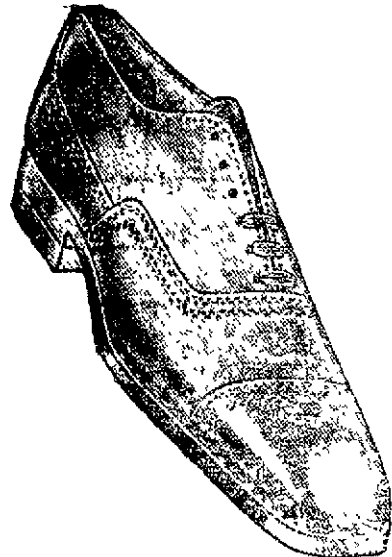
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METAL LACE GOWNS ADD LUSTER TO LATE SUMMER STYLES



MAKING ZION LACES

CHICAGO.—Laces are growing in popularity as the warm season waxes and merchants are turning toward fall fabrics and frocks. Many all-over lace gowns danced across the ballroom floors last year and added their bit to the horse-shoe picture at the opera, and because they insist upon being with us for another season, there is a strenuous search for something new in lace for gowns.

One of the new contributions to the novelties for fall and winter is a unique creation that looks like a very morning or a half-dressed gown at first sight, but when the first length of this new lace is pulled out, it reveals a field of company wool sale from their City's lace industries. The lace shows the extraordinary combination of metal and softly colored cotton. The first to come from the looms is in silver and dull blue. The mysterious soft effect of the cotton under the metallic shimmer of the silver defies the average shopper to tell what it is and the effect is bewilderingly beautiful. The metal is pressed on the cotton after the weaving is in a way to make the metal stand out in a glittering glory that is emphasized by the softness of the cotton.

The new lace comes in gold and silver pressed on blue, green, yellow, and orchid shades of cotton. Any number of combinations are possible and will be worked out as the popularity of the new fabric is established.

Another interesting lace combination for next season's gowns is a combination of Italian and artificial silk lace in flowerings. They come in silver and black, silver and coral, silver and Copenhagen, and black and gold.

ZION SILVER LACE GOWN

NATURE LOVERS IN OUTDOOR CONVENTION

McGREGOR, Iowa, Aug. 9.—On McGregor Heights, 500 feet above the waters of the Mississippi, the American School of Wild Life Protection is holding its annual session.

Botanists, bird lovers, conservation experts, scientists and naturalists from all over the United States have gathered here to study the natural wonders of this region. Every form of nature study is taken up during the two-week session of the school.

The large beds of wild flowers, the peculiar geological formations of the cliffs and rocks, the swamps, and bays of the Mississippi are included in the work taken up. There are no classes held within doors at all. The students range from 7 to 77. There are no restrictions of any kind on the pupils.

Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York zoological park, Dr. Harry C. Oberholser, Washington, D. C., Dr. George F. Kay, Iowa State University, and President E. A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin are some of the distinguished naturalists instructing the 500 students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., have returned from a few weeks tour of

the Northwest, in which they traveled through all of the mountain states, and report a fine outing. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fishburn and Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Langford of Dallas. They traveled in two Lincoln sedans, and Willie Mack says they ran perfect throughout the trip.

BRYAN ROTARIANS COMING WEDNESDAY

The Bryan Rotary club will conduct the program for the Mexia Rotarians here next week. A letter to that effect has been received by the local club. The meeting will be held Wednesday night, August 16. An arrangement committee has been appointed composed of A. H. Berry, chairman, Jesse McLendon, Pat Patterson, Ernest Watson, and Perier McKenzie.

STOP CROWING BY LAW

EL PASO, Texas August 9.—Roosters here may lose their vocal cords if excessive greeting of dawn becomes an issue.

An ordinance may be passed here against the crowing menace. Operations can be performed on the fowls to silence their voices, the health department points out.

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Judge "But how can you prove to this court that your husband is fully deserted and made himself absent for the period of time you mention?"

Mrs. Halloran "Sure, an' ain't he the sly one, to know it's the beatin' of his life he'd a' got it if he didn't."

—Exchange.

Billy Simmons and family have returned from a summer vacation spent in the Rocky Mountains. Billy says they traveled all the way, from Mexico to Montana, and that in one town in Mexico, just over the California line every business house was a saloon except one little curio shop. He did not say how long he tarried there.

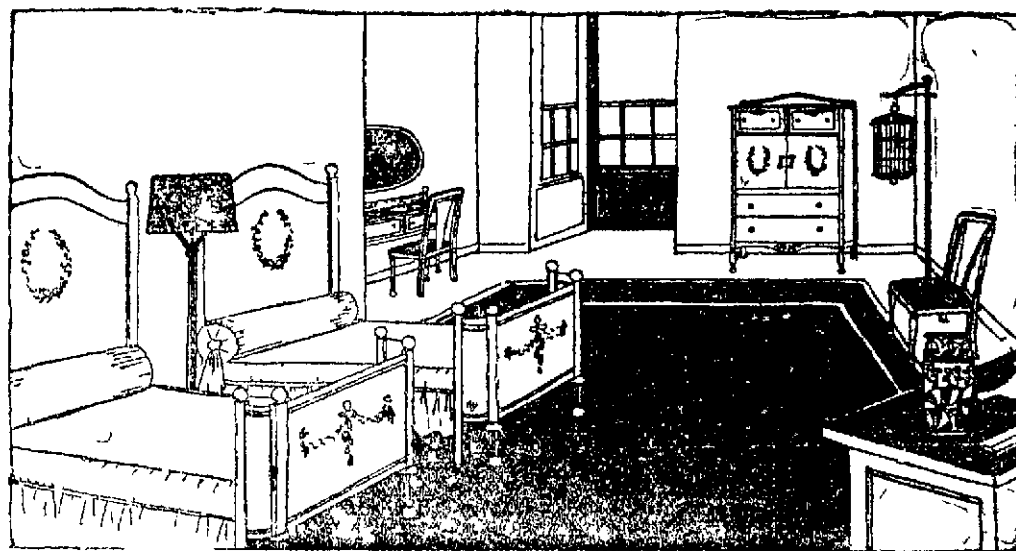
Postmaster I. Newman is building for his family a new home on South Kaufman street. It is to be a modern cottage—brick veneer, and when completed will be another ornament to that part of the city.

A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks-McGowan of the New Way Laundry are the justly proud parents of a pretty, new girl. Hence Mr. McGowan is working with an extra smile.

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personnel, so that when an emergency does arise they may go immediately to collect their pre-arranged posts and begin to function. This personnel may be changed from time to time as circumstances demand, but personnel can always be, and should always be, provided. This plan should be so comprehensive that it would not only apply to the central organizations but also to the local branches, and to the remotest coal-producing districts in the United States. Such a plan, when worked out to the last detail, with the informal approval of the Government and transportation, would need only an act of Congress to legalize it at the time the emergency arises. Once accepted by the Government, it would rival the previous selected effort of an industry to serve the nation unselfishly and be a virtual guarantee of regular soft coal supply at fair prices to the public in crises."

Denison, Sullivan of Nacogdoches, Harvey Smith of Temple, Jack Hopkins of Galveston, Rich of Louis and quite a few other aspirants of more or less unproved calibre. This lineup shows not only a prospect of a strong first team but also a prospect often unknown at Rice of an excellent array of strong substitutes. While the coaches are maintaining gloomy physiognomies and predicting nothing, Rice supporters cannot see a thing wrong how a team coming out of this squad should not cause quite a little excitement at least in the Conference and quite a little worry for opposing coaches and players.

SALE.—One Mentges folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. Jr., cost \$565.00, used four months for \$350.00.—News Publishing Co., Mexico, Texas 9

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Kyle Stewart and Luther Vick motored to Hillsboro Sunday morning and returned Monday morning.

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12 HOUR DAY PASSES IN U. S. STEEL DISTRICT

Silence Supplants Pomp As Harding Rests At Marion, Ohio

Hundreds Of Laborers To Return To Work As 8 Hour Rule Adopted

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The twelve hour day in the steel district is to pass August 16, and hundreds of workers recently laid off because of curtailment operations are to return under the eight hour plan. The new schedule calls for increases of about 25 per cent and affects the United States Steel Corporation employees, but independent contractors will abolish the long day. Nine and ten hour days are to remain in mills, however.

Government To Move Seat To Marion Friday

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE, WILLARD HOTEL, WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—The national government of the United States moves tonight to Marion, Ohio.

Executives, judicial and administrative leaders of the sorrowing nation will board a mourning train to carry the deep reverence of their people to Warren G. Harding in the little town where he will be buried. His vice president, now the nation's chief executive, his Supreme Court, his Senate, his House of representatives, his officials and his friends will travel far—abandoning the necessities of Government—to bow their heads while his body is lowered into the grave.

The Government train leaves at 10 p. m. and will arrive at Marion Friday.

The capital will be deserted. President Coolidge, his cheeks drawn pale by his eyes, his lips light set withholding deep emotions, will gather the official family of his dead chief and lead the min humble mourning.

Mr. Coolidge is suffering from the strain. A week ago he was a jovial vice president on a vacation in the remote regions of the Green Mountains. His face was tanned. He had no worries. His world was carefree. But since then, his country called.

The effect on his physical appearance was noticeable when he paid final homage with the national capital to the departing spirit of Mr. Harding, escorting his body to the Union Station last night. Mr. Coolidge is not a nervous man or one easily wrought in times of stress, but he sat humped down in the seat of his limousine on the journey to the station, staring straight ahead thru deep sunk eyes—puffed with unshed tears.

The mourning services, the traffic heat and the strain of affairs, has already had its effect upon him, just as the stress of office here down upon the two Presidents who went before.

The farewell of the capital to the body of Mr. Harding was the most impressive ceremony of the heart-rending nineteen hours the remains were here.

Just like Mr. Coolidge the faces of the Government officials showed pale furrows and strain. Attorney General Baugherty, the President's closest friend, was perhaps the most deeply affected of them all. The death of Mr. Harding culminated a series of personal and official misfortunes for him.

The last journey of the body of Mr. Harding in Washington was made down from the Capitol to the station through an endless aisle of white soldiers and khaki soldiers. Mr. Coolidge and the Harding Cabinet—which is for the present, at least, retaining—stood with hats crossed upon their breasts while the same marine band that greeted the body the night before, bade it farewell in the stirring rhythm of "Lead Kindly Light." The sound welled through the great concourse at the station mingling with the rumbling of trains while Mr. Coolidge and the Cabinet stood in sorrow.

OVERWORK KILLED ONE PREIDENT; WRECKED ANOTHER.



Who participated in funeral procession Wednesday.

Atlantic Irvine 5 Makes 10,000 Barrels; E. L. Smith Oil Company Drilling Four Additional Wells In Expanding Field

The Atlantic's E. F. Irvine 5 at Powell, is reported in today, making a flush production of better than 10,000 barrels. The coming in of this producer North of the E. L. Smith Oil Company's Ramsey is considered a feature in Powell development commanding considerable attention.

The trend in the field there is identical with the trend in the Golden Lane at Mexia. Valuable royalty interests are held in the new producer and the tract on which it is located by the Smith company.

The E. L. Smith Oil company will set casing Friday on its Ramsey No. 1. Rapid progress is also being made on three other wells being sent to the sands by this company. Its Ramsey 2 is drilling at around 1,000 feet; its Ramsey 3, also around 1,000 feet and the No. 4 at around 700 feet.

The U. S. Tex well being drilled on the Ramsey, offsetting the E. L. Smith Ramsey, is said to have gone through the chalk high. This and other facts constantly show the field growing better in that direction.

The Buttram-Tidal interests, which have four tests drilling on the S. D. Ramsey tract, are nearing the Austin formation in their No. 1 test.

The Ramsey farm is southwest of the I. T. Kent tract in which the Magnolia company is purchasing an undivided half interest, adjoining it on the southwest corner.

An 8 inch water line from the Trinity River to their holdings, 14 miles away was completed today by the Humble Oil and Refining Company and the Humphreys interests.

It tested out tonight at 65,000 barrels. This will give both companies an adequate water supply for all drilling operations.

Blake Smith, Vice President of the E. L. Smith Oil Company, today announced the consideration price paid by the Magnolia Petroleum Company for the Irvine 1 producer and the 9 acre tract on which the E. L. Smith Oil Company several weeks ago brought in the producer there, which extended the Powell field over a half a mile. The deal will net the company in round figures \$215,000 in cash and \$130,000 in oil.

The company is being congratulated widely because of the deal. Although the production of the 9,000 barrel gusher maintained its heavy flow steadily up until the day of transfer, within 24 hours after the deal, it is stated authoritatively that the producer began to show basic sediment of from 10 to 20 per cent and its flow began to diminish considerably.

The Trapshooter Reilly Company is attempting to bring in the John Bounds No. 1 and the Morrow No. 1. The plugs have been drilled out and bailing is in progress in both.

At the station a gray motor hearse and twenty automobiles awaited the arrival of the funeral train.

The procession from the station to Dr. Harding's home was to be led by the military guard of eighteen which has been with the body constantly since it left San Francisco. The hearse will be followed by three automobiles bearing the members of the Cabinet, Speaker Gillett and Senator Cummins.

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Funeral Special Arrives In Old Home Town This Afternoon, Body Viewed

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—The Harding funeral train arrived at 12:34 this afternoon. A hush, broken only by the solemn tolling of bells, fell over the town as the train pulled in. Thousands of persons crowded close to the station and along the tracks as the train stopped. National Guardsmen stood at attention. Streets were roped off to keep the people back. The funeral cortege proceeded to the home of President Harding's father, where the casket was removed from the hearse. The body is to lie in state there so friends can view it. No pomp attended the arrival of the body, only silence.

Marion Awakes To Saddest Day

By TOM W. GERBER,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 9.—Marion awakes today to face the saddest ordeal of her history.

The body of Warren G. Harding was to arrive at 10 o'clock this morning, to be buried here tomorrow with perhaps the simplest rites that have ever attended the interment of a President.

The home town, only a year ago festooned with flags and bright colors in celebration of the last previous return of the President, was today decorated with the somber colors of mourning.

Early today Center street, along the route from the Union Station to the home of the President's father, was roped off. In places of vantage along the line, and at the station people had begun to take their positions hours before the scheduled arrival of the funeral train.

Militiamen were stationed at every intersection to keep back the throngs eager to watch the procession.

Outside the city on the main highways leading into Marion were other soldiers, diverting automobilists to parking space in the county Fair grounds and nearby fields.

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presence has been deemed necessary. Only fifty automobiles have been provided for the procession to the cemetery on Friday.

Yet many thousands have come and more are coming to Marion to pay their last respects to the chief executive who was stricken down at the height of his career. These, in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Harding, will be given an opportunity, for twelve hours during the President's last stop at his father's home, to pass by the coffin and view the remains.

In preparation for the burial, six white pillars, surmounted by eagles, have been erected in front of the other wise plain public vault at Marion cemetery.

Around the vault a space sufficient to accommodate the members of the mourning party will be roped off, and the thousands who come to pay a last tribute to the Nation's dead chief will find their own positions on grass covered slopes surrounding the vault.

YOUNG-PRICKETT

Surprising their hosts of Mexia friends, F. L. Young, now of Dallas, formerly of Mexia, was groom this morning and the bride was Miss Lillie Prickett of this city, when their wedding nuptials were quietly celebrated in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. B. Andrews performed the marriage ceremony. The only witness to the impressive affair was J. H. Kirby of the Patterson Jewelry store.

The bride is a charming member of a well known Mexia family. She is the daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Prickett and her brothers are leading business men here. The groom is to be congratulated for winning so estimable a young lady as his life's companion. The groom is a member of a well known firm of architects, Young and Young, of Dallas. They at one time maintained offices in Mexia and while here Mr. Young won many friends. Then it was that the path of romance was entered which led the happy couple to the ceremony of today.

They left this afternoon for Dallas where they will make their future home, and even before many of their friends could offer congratulations.

OIL PROBE IS EXPECTED AT HOUSTON IN AUGUST

HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—Orders have been issued to United States marshal to summon the federal grand jury into extra session for August 17, by Judge Hutcheson. It is understood that investigation is to be made into oil promotion schemes similar to that in Fort Worth. Prosecutions are believed imminent.

Only a blotch of mourning here and there on the buildings tells that the President passed.

It is estimated that 50,000 mourning citizens passed his bier in the Capitol during the three hours it lay in state yesterday. A cooling rain through last night brought relief from the terrific heat which has held the city since Mr. Coolidge first came down a little less than a week ago to be President of the Nation.

Hospital check-ups showed that 175 prostrations from the heat were treated during the rites. Forty-four marines, the "devil dogs" who fought at Chateau Thierry, were taken to hospitals and eighty were forced to leave the funeral cortege on its last journey up the avenue.

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BERLIN, Aug. 9.—Chancellor Cuno has placed his fate in the hands of the Reichstag, announcing that he will continue only so long as he has Parliament's backing. Cuno, before the opening session, accused France of disorganizing Germany politically and economically seeking simultaneously to enforce payment and break up the country. France wants to be "ruler and destroyer" of Europe, he charged.

He sternly pledged continuance of passing what France demands. At the opening the House stood in commemoration of President Harding.

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Harding Memorial Service Plans Complete For Mexia

Ceremonies paying tribute to the memory of the late President Warren G. Harding will be held at the First Christian Church Friday morning at 10:30. In the evening at 8:30 the Mexia Elks lodge will also hold a memorial service for the deceased Brother. The program at the church consists of a number of the favorite hymns of the deceased President and six minute addresses by Lee Pierson, G. A. Walters, N. P. Houx, and William Reed.

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will hold a memorial service at the Legion hall tonight, at which time delegates will be elected to the state convention at Galveston.

A full attendance is urged by Commander Owen F. Watkins.

The Mexia Rotary club held its memorial services at the Majestic dining room at noon. The chief speaker was Rev. W. B. Andrews, who will preside at the Christian Church services Friday morning. The Rotary services was presided over by David Murphy.

YESTERADY'S HOMERS

Ken Williams, Browns, one—21.
Fribberg, Cubs, one—8.
Burns, Red Sox, one—5.
Carey, Pirates, one—4.
Ainsmith, Cards, one—3.

HOME RUN LEADERS

Cy Williams, Phils, 29.
Ruth, Wanks, 27.
Ken Williams, Browns, 21.
Fournier, Robins, 15.
Miller, Cubs, 14.

Senators Buy Pitcher

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 9.—Fred Marberry, Little Rock Southern Association club pitcher, has been sold to the Washington club of the American League.

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Latest News From The Oil Fields

Large Lease Trade Made In Powell Field

The purchase of an undivided half interest in the Texas Company's 120 acre lease in the W. J. McKie tract is to be included in the transaction announced Monday whereby the Magnolia Petroleum Company buys a similar half interest in the Texas Company's L. T. Kent lease, according to announcement at the offices of the Magnolia company here. The interest in the McKie acreage is acquired by the Magnolia on the same basis as that of the Kent deal.

Three rigs were hauled to new locations on the Kent tract Tuesday and the joint drilling campaign is expected to be expanded to include both properties shortly.

The operating agreement entered into by the two companies provides for development on a fifty-fifty basis. The Magnolia company is to run the production from the Kent lease, while the Texas company is to run the oil from the McKie property.

The Texas company has one producing well on the McKie tract and three others drilling. Two wells are drilling on the L. T. Kent tract. One is down 600 feet, while the other has set ten-inch casing at sixty feet.

SHREVEPORT GAS DOWN ONE CENT

SHREVEPORT, La., Aug. 8.—Following the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana's cut of 1 cent in tank wagon gasoline prices Saturday, all other refiners and distributors in this territory Tuesday met the cut, and lowered again Monday when the standard posted another 1 cent reduction. Monday's reduction applied to tank wagon and filling station prices, whereas Saturday's applied to tank wagon only.

Retail gasoline in this territory is now 15.5 and tank wagon 15.5, a 1 cent hike in retail prices and 2 cents in tank wagon, within the last week. Three cents margin between tank wagon and filling station prices effected by Saturday's cut is thus preserved.

Ranger Refinery Brings \$300,000

RANGER, Aug. 9.—The Ranger Pipe Line and Refining company has been sold by W. D. Girard, trustee in federal court at Abilene, to the Interstate Refineries corporation of Kansas City. Ralph R. Langley, president of the Interstate Refineries, attended the sale and made the bids for his company. The consideration is about \$300,000 and the sale has been approved by Mr. Girard, and will be reported to the court for confirmation.

The deal covers all property of the Ranger Refinery and Pipe Line company in and near Ranger, the water station near Ranger and a refinery and six filling stations at Kansas City, and also oil leases in Oklahoma and Texas. The purchaser has been leasing the Kansas City refinery and filling stations the last year. Possession of all property is to be given August 15.

The Interstate Refineries corporation has a patented cracking process for the production of gasoline, which is said to extract an unusually large amount of gasoline from the crude oil, and plans to install a unit in the Ranger refinery. It is expected the company will spend between \$50,000 and \$100,000 installing the improvements and putting the plant in good shape.

The Ranger Refining and Pipe Line company went into the hands of the receiver May 4, 1921. The process of getting it out of the hands of the receiver has been delayed because of several suits which it was necessary to carry to the supreme court of the United States for jurisdiction. The refinery, about two miles southwest of Ranger on the Bankhead highway, has been closed a little more than two years. It was formerly one of Ranger's biggest industries, employing about 50 men, and the new owners expect to restore it to its former activity and usefulness. The pipe line has not been in operation for two years. The cost of restoring that would probably be large, it is said.

The water station has never closed, but has been in continuous operation throughout the life of the receiver, supplying water to the

drilling rigs and parties living in the oil well fields.

W. H. Fouk, local manager of the property, may continue with the Interstate Refineries corporation.

OIL BREVITIES

Col. Humphreys is reported as having a great time at Wagon Wheel Gap, Colo.

J. K. Hughes was surprised the past week with a birthday party given in his honor by his wife. Twelve of his closest friends were invited. It was strictly a stag affair. The guests all reported a wonderful time. After enjoying themselves with the fine feast, they retired to the J. K. Hughes Private Playground and indulged in old-fashioned games, pitching horse shoes and so forth.

E. L. Smith, president of the E. L. Smith Oil Co., spent Wednesday in Mexia—a day's rest from activities at Powell.

Hardy Eubanks, secretary of the Humphreys Oil Co., one of Mexia's most popular men and baseball fans, said he would be at Nowlin park without fail to witness the double-header between the Mexia Gushers and the Waco Indians today.

To conserve the water supply for Humphreys operations in the local fields, bathing is understood to have been prohibited recently at the Colonel's playground. As long as bathing was permitted, new water was permitted to flow into the swimming pool daily, thus assuring a sanitary condition. To prevent a shut down of operations, this action was taken.

Drilling is expected to be resumed this afternoon on the Big Williams Rosson No. 2 wildcat test, seven miles southwest of Mexia and about 4 miles from the Golden Lane. This test is being financed by the Coolidge Oil and Gas Company. The Rosson No. 1 had a good oil showing which appeared from a depth of around 1700 feet, after the well had been abandoned at a depth of 3500. The new hole is down below 700 feet at present. It has been held up a few days while casing was being transferred from the old test to the new. It is hoped to bring in a shallow field there as around 1725 feet.

Hundreds of "tankies" are now working on the stupendous steel storage construction program near Mexia.

The Red Seal operation is yet holding some interest here. The test which is Southeast of town about 3 miles, is now drilling with night and day towers. It is believed that the condition of the hole has been analyzed and work is progressing intelligently. Fishing jobs there have been very troublesome, it is said.

According to local business men, last Monday was one of the busiest days witnessed here for many months. All merchants did a rushing business.

Little is heard of late from wildcatting operations near Kesse and

throughout that section of the country. The presumption is that the shortage of water has put a stop to practically all activity there, as the drought is very general throughout this section of Texas.

GOOD SHOWING OF OIL IN WELL NEAR EDGEWOOD

TERRELL, Texas, Aug. 9.—A good showing of oil has been reported in the Dunbar well near Edgewood, Van Zandt county, in which Terrell persons are interested. Tests are being made at about 2400 feet, which, if not satisfactory, will be drilled to the woodbine sands.

OIL DRILLER INJURED IN SHACKLEFORD COUNTY

MORAN, Aug. 9.—H. Dix, a driller, who lives in Moran, was seriously injured Monday on the Burns ranch, by being caught in the machinery of a spudding machine. His head was badly bruised and his arm lacerated and almost torn from his body. He was taken to a sanitarium in Cisco, where physicians said his chances were favorable for saving his life.

WACO GAS CONCERNS SLICE TO 11 CENTS

WACO, Aug. 9.—Signs were being posted Wednesday morning by large companies placing the price of gas oil at 11c.

Motorists looked on approvingly while the price slash was witnessing a downward plunge by these companies of 2c additional on each gallon, and mentally figured on taking a few spins they had not before taken into account.

Whether any move will be made by the independents in placing the price lower probably soon will develop.

The price for gasoline in Mexia is 20 cents.

WHARTON DRILLING

WHARTON, Texas, Aug. 8.—The oil well being drilled by the Gulf Production company near Boling in Wharton county is down about 700 feet and fine indication of oil is reported found. Wharton is beginning to feel a flutter of oil excitement.

No surprise is entertained by oil men because of the rapid decline in Powell production. The gas head is off in many parts of the field and agitation is necessary in most instances to bring about a flow. The wells will be placed on the pump as rapidly as necessary. The trend is distinctly in line with the trend in the Mexia oil field. The E. L. Smith Oil Company's four wells now being drilled are in line with this general trend and that section may witness some good producers when the proper depths are reached, as the gas pressure will likely be much greater there than it now is in the punctured part of the pool.

Despite the water shortage, keenly felt at Powell, there was an average of two wells a day all last week at Powell. 14 new producers were added there.



A HARDY EUBANKS

Formerly Vice-President Farmers State Bank of Mexia, who assumed his new relations as Secretary of the Humphreys Oil Company on August 1st.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Now Has Twelve Powell Producers

The J. K. Hughes Developing company now has twelve producers in the Powell oil field. Numbers 9, 12 and 10 McKie are recent additions to the field, which this company has brought in there. The company's No. 14 McKie is also nearing production depths.

The J. K. Hughes Oil Company's McKie 1 is setting casing today and will join the production column within a few days.

At Mildred, work is progressing satisfactorily on the million barrel steel storage farm being constructed by the Developing Company. One tank of 55,000 barrel capacity has already been completed.

Mr. Hughes, president of the company bearing his name, states that no additional wells will be drilled at present until the water problem has been solved. So far, he has hedged against any idleness from this source, conserving the water supply he had previously secured for emergency needs. There is no indication that his producing wells or those now going down will be held up at all on this account. He purchased a large pool of water prior to the stress there and is thus protected, in addition to that which the company is yet securing from Chambers Creek.

The phenomenal success of the J. K. Hughes Developing Company has done much to advertise the Powell field and Mexia in particular. This district is now declared by oil men to be the best advertised oil center in the southwest today.

Two operations on the J. E. Christian lease are being placed on the pump and another on the same lease is being standardized to drill into the sand by the Gulf Production Company, according to information at the offices of the company here. The No. 4 is preparing to pump

in shale at a depth of 2,876 feet, while No. 6 is being placed on the beam at the 2,880 foot horizon. The J. E. Christian No. 5 is installing standard tools to drill in at 2,890 feet.

The Gulf company's Witherspoon No. 3-A and No. 5-A have cemented casing at a depth of 2,853 and 2,854 feet, respectively. The No. 6-A is setting six and five-eighths inch casing at 2,884 feet. Witherspoon No. 7-A and 8-A are drilling in the Austin chalk.

The Gulf company has three operations on the J. R. Gentry drilling in the chalk.

Royal Arch Masons Have A Royal Time

A large number of local members and visitors attended the meeting of Mexia Chapter No. 131, Royal Arch Masons, Wednesday night and witnessed the conferring of the Council degrees by T. W. Watson, of Corsicana, grand visitor, assisted by Sam J. Helm, R. F. Briggs, W. W. Evans, and W. E. Presley of Corsicana.

The Council degrees were conferred on eight Companions, and the work was impressive.

After the meeting all enjoyed a big freezer of ice cream and some cake.

A number of visitors, sojourners in the city, were present.

FOR SALE—One Mentges folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$565.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas 9J15

Tank Building Program Goes Rapidly Ahead

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Work is progressing rapidly on the construction of steel storage tanks in the Mexia oil district. 46 large steel tanks, 55s and 80s, have been contracted for within a few miles of Mexia and these are already being built. This will bring the total capacity of tank farms near here up to 25 million barrels, which exceeds that of any field in the United States.

It is also probable that before the building program is complete, contracts will be signed for additional storage here.

Pipe line connections are being established rapidly by the big companies with their farms here, linking them to the Powell pool.

The Humble Pipe Line Company has a gang at work near Hearn, laying a line to the Limestone county farm, which will be completed in a few weeks.

Mrs. F. B. Werner has as her guest Miss Lois Werner of Trinity for a week. Werner Johnson, nephew of Mr. Werner's is also visiting them.

Kyle Stewart and Luther Vickers motored to Hillsboro Sunday morning and returned Monday morning.

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COOLIDGE'S SONS ARE HARD AT WORK.



Calvin Coolidge, Jr. and John Coolidge

When President Coolidge went to Washington to take up the reins of government, his two sons did not accompany him. One, Calvin, Jr., aged 14, is shown here holding some of the tobacco leaves he has just plucked on the Dickinson & Day farm, at Hatfield, Mass., where he is working this summer at \$3.50 a day. He puts in full nine hours daily under a hot sun, attired in khaki breeches, old shirt and well-worn shoes. His employers didn't know who he was until after his father took the oath of office. Mr. Coolidge's other son, John, aged 16, is a buck private in the Citizens' Military Training Corps, at Camp Devens, Mass.

Stearns Is "Col. House" of New Administration



Frank W. Stearns

Frank W. Stearns, millionaire department store owner, of Boston, is called the "Colonel House" of the Coolidge Administration. He is a prominent alumnus of Amherst College, from which President Coolidge is graduated, and has been the President's political backer and adviser for years. Mr. Stearns is now in Washington with the President.

METHODIST NEGROES OF DISTRICT MEET

Wednesday, Aug. 8.—The Palestine District met in its 47 Session in Lonza Chapel Methodist Episcopal church (colored) District Conference and dispatched the following: Business called to order by the District Superintendent Rev. W. R. Robinson, administering Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Rev. N. F. Weason delivered the welcome address. \$73.00 was collected on District expenses. Rev. G. L. Land elected secretary. Rev. S. M. Bolden treasurer. W. S. Hutinson, recording secretary. The following persons were introduced: Rev. S. W. Johnson, G. E. D. Belcher and Fuller. Sermon by Rev. S. M. Bolden. Collection by Rev. J. Q. Williams, C. E. Williams. Benediction by Rev. S. M. Bolden.

OTHERS CLOSE FOR BASEBALL

The following firms have been added to the list who agreed to close Thursday afternoon, having been presented with the agreement since the time of going to press on Wednesday. Farmers' State Bank. Home Insurance Company. Central Texas Grocery Company. Prendergast-Smith National Bank. President McLendon is authority for this announcement that the first game will be called at 2:40 in order to permit everybody to be present when play is called.



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture "Homeward Bound" At the National Today.

BRYAN ROTARIANS COMING WEDNESDAY

The Bryan Rotary club will conduct the program for the Mexia Rotarians here next week. A letter to that effect has been received by the local club. The meeting will be held Wednesday night, August 16. An arrangement committee has been appointed composed of A. H. Berry, chairman, Jesse McLendon, Pat Patterson, Ernest Warren, and Perier McKenzie.

Mrs. O. E. Arbuckle and daughter are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. G. Wright for a few days.

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STOP CROWING BY LAW

EL PASO, Texas August 9.—Roosters here may lose their vocal cords if excessive greeting of dawn becomes an issue. An ordinance may be passed here against the crowing menace. Operations can be performed on the fowls to silence their voices, the health department points out.

Knights of Pythias Big Meeting Tonite

The stage is all set for the big meeting of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias tonight. Judge W. M. Futch of Henderson, grand chancellor of Texas, will be present, and it is also expected to have work in the Second, and an enjoyable time is in store for all who attend. Visiting Knights in the city are cordially invited to come out and help put away the refreshments and enjoy the meeting.

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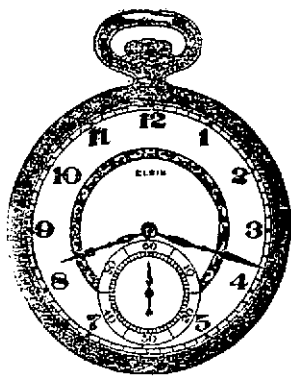
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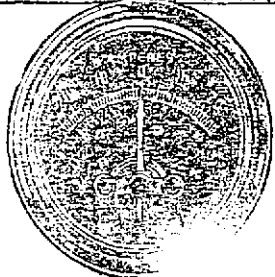
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THE NATIVE SONS OF TEXAS

Limestone County is fortunate in being the birth place of "The Native Sons of Texas." The organization, recently chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, is being received gladly by loyal Texans who view with hope and concern the future of this commonwealth and look to the past with just pride and inspired pleasures. No State is richer in romance and in stirring history than Texas. No State faces a more brilliant future than does Texas. The Native Sons of Texas look to the future as well as to the past. They hope to perpetuate the worth while things of the halcyon days of yore and stimulate loyalty and patriotism and love in the hearts and souls of Texans yet unborn. Such a mission is to be commended. Such a service will be a boon to the State and to the Nation which will parallel many worthy achievements of heroes dead and gone but not forgotten. The idea of such an organization sprang up several years ago in the hearts of certain members of the Steele family of this county. The time and the opportunity for the birth of the organization ripened until it could no longer be denied existence and only a few months ago application to the State of Texas for a charter was made by Hampton Steele, L. C. Steele and L. L. Steele, son, grandson and great-grandson of Alfonso Steele, the last survivor of the fields of San Jacinto, also of this county. It is not a political organization but is purely patriotic with a lofty ideal and a worthy mission. All native born sons of Texas are eligible to membership and those fortunate enough to have first seen the light of day in this state should eagerly send in their names and applications for membership.

POLITICS REPEATS ITSELF

History repeats itself in practically all phases of a people's experience. This rather trite expression comes to tongue and pen rather frequently. Sometimes, it is offered as an excuse for the infirmities of man, some asserting that it is more than an excuse and a real cause. To the latter class, society is subjected to the whims and caprices of the past rather than to its will and ability to do or undo. To them, there is a destiny that fixes our ends, rough hew them as we may and that destiny may be read in the records of generations that have come and gone. If this is true then a policy that economists would term "laissez faire" may be pursued with as much success as any other course.

History does not repeat itself except along the lines of cause and effect. In any and all times, a certain cause will have a certain effect and if the cause repeats itself, then the effect will likewise be repeated.

Much of the dereliction of today is often said to be due to the world war. It is true that wars do bring about consequences of a most serious nature that may lead the individual or society into dire situations. You can't train 4,000,000 young men to fight and kill and destroy as was done in America during rapidly receding years and then expect them to return to the fields of peace afterward forgetful of their years in army camps and on the battle lines. They cannot be the same after a war that they were before. Banditry, immorality and various other world menaces today, it is said, have followed every great war that has ever been fought.

War likewise touches the citizens who remain at home. Its poisonous serpentine fangs pierce society, schools, churches, business, agriculture, industry, the idle rich and the toiling poor.

It would not be a matter of great surprise should the year 1923 not witness new political alignments in Texas. Following the Civil war, from conditions of distress the Greenback and Populist parties arose. Following the late world war, the Farm Bloc party has also arisen in many states, especially in the Middle West where wheat growers in particular are aroused to protect themselves from total ruin. This new party is founded, it has been said, on the economic distress of the farmer since the war. Farmers taken as a class, in practically every section of the United States are hard up. A large number of them are unable to make both ends meet. A farm without a mortgage is rare in many states and millions of farmers have been unable to pay the interest they owe on money borrowed five years ago. Farm labor is scarce, wages are high, our cities are becoming larger every season and our agricultural regions are being abandoned by thousands.

Texasmen get on the farm will watch with eager interest the results that will be the outcome of elections of such Senators as Magnus Johnson, of Minnesota, whose rise to office has been upon the shoulders of farmers and others in sympathy with the Farmer-Labor party. If success greets them, even to a small measure, in solving their wheat problems, many states of the South may follow a similar course in seeking for the solution of their cotton and other problems peculiar to the section.

Water meters may be put on and they ought to be. That will prevent the extravagant use of water and its profligate waste. But Mexia citizens want to be sure that they have a supply adequate to meet their every need. Practically every citizen is not only concerned but alarmed over the situation and they will welcome action, even if it takes a bond issue to meet the needs.

The water problem of Mexia is going to be solved. The leading business men of Mexia are getting their heads together on the subject and when they decide to do anything, experience shows it will be put over promptly.

Powell oil is now \$1.00 per barrel. The question of the hour is "Why this discrimination?" The gasoline content of the production generally is known to be practically the equivalent of \$2.20 in the Mid Continent fields.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

MR. SINCLAIR'S PLUM

(New York Times)

Mr. Harry Sinclair, returning to our shores, reports that his geologists are already surveying his concession in Northern Sakhalin, which is "one of the oil plums of the world," and that work will start as soon as the survey is completed. So it appears that Mr. Sinclair, just back from Moscow, can give us some inside information on Japanese-Russian relations which has hitherto been withheld from the profane. For the past month Joffre has been in Tokyo, conversing with the Japanese; and the principal object of his visit is to get them out of Northern Sakhalin, where Mr. Sinclair has his oil concession.

The Japanese have said they will get out if Russia pays indemnity for the Nikolajevsk massacre of 1920; till then, they hold Northern Sakhalin under a sort of home-made writ of attachment. The Russians at one time made considerable play, and not unreasonably, with their absolute refusal to acknowledge responsibility for something which, they said, was not Russia's fault, and in which Russian citizens suffered more than Japanese. But, as usual, the immutable principles of Bolshevism, can be subordinated to money consideration. Joffre has now offered to admit responsibility for the massacre, and

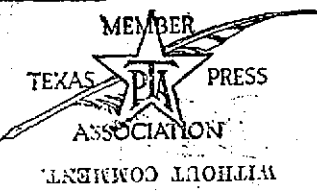
apologize for it, provided Japan will forgo the indemnity.

One is pained to note that the Japanese, on their side, are quite as insensible to spiritual values. They argue that an apology will do them no particular good; what they want is the money. So there is a deadlock. The Japanese offered to compromise the moral principle involved by buying Sakhalin. The Russians, who were once so vociferous in their determination not to alienate a foot of Russian soil in the Far East, were willing to sell it. But Joffre's price was higher than Japan was willing to pay. Hence another deadlock; which, so far as can be gathered from dispatches from Tokyo, still continues. Meanwhile, Japanese industry and commerce are digging in in Northern Sakhalin, and Mrs. Sinclair's oil concessions are at the mercy of Japan.

It may be that Mr. Sinclair knows that these things will be worked out, and how, and when. It may be that he thinks he can square himself with the Japanese in any case, since they have shown as much superiority to the shibboleths of national prestige, and praiseworthy willingness, to go in with anybody who contributes money, as the Bolsheviks themselves. But until something is settled somehow the oil concession is almost as speculative as Washington Hawkin's Tennessee land.

CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. HOUX



Keep at it

If you took your little tooter, then lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days, will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a humping is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a short and sudden jerk, is the man who blames the paper because it didn't work. The man who gets the business has a long and steady pull, and keeps the local paper from year to year quite full. He plans his advertising in a thoughtful honest way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in all the future, can withstand a sudden shock, and like the man of scripture has his business on a rock.—Mineral Wells Index.

Charles M. Schwab says that, "most richmen's sons won't work like I want people to work for me." The work of most rich men's sons consists in working dad for advance installments of the coveted patrimony. If we were a rich man and had a son with nothing else to do, we'd put him to tending water with which to irrigate the potato patch. If dad doesn't find him a job the devil will.—Terrell Transcript.

Joe Bailey is urging a return to Jeffersonian Democracy. But George Bailey has frequently intimated that he prefers the Jacksonian variety. We shake hands with both, for there's no good in inalienable rights unless the victors get the spoils.—Waco Times-Herald.

From all reports the new president will not be likely to wear himself out in discharging the duties pertaining to his high office as did his two distinguished predecessors. He believes in reserving a portion of each day's allotted energies for emergencies. If he adheres to that rule

he will retire from office with his health and strength unimpaired.—Denison Herald.

In spite of the political confusion in the country, we are still confident that Georgia will go democratic next year, provided the legislature now in session does not extend the proposed poodle bog tax of \$10 to the country brindles. Even if it should, however, we do not believe the republican majority would be greater than 120,000.—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post.

A Philosophy of Life

There are many philosophies of life and one of the questions many of them deal with is the question of how seriously we shall take life. Shall we take the attitude of the little boy who said: "A man has to study his head off to keep from being a fool", or shall we take the opposite view that pleasure is the only aim of life and that there is no use in doing any more work than our particular circumstances demand? It seems to us that the proper attitude toward life lies midway between these extremes. We should labor and endeavor to do worth-while things and we should also lend a helping hand to our fellow men when their needs come to our attention but we should not be so busy working that we do not have any time left to enjoy the fruits of our labor. It is all right to be industrious and frugal when we are young so that we may have a surplus when we are old but we should not neglect to have some pleasures as we go, for we may never get old and we cannot then enjoy what we can in our youth no matter how rich or free from responsibility we may be. A simple picnic dinner of cheese, crackers and milk spread in the woods and participated in by the combination of our youth will probably give more pleasure than the richest French pastries and the rarest of wines indulged in on a palatial ocean liner enroute to Europe when we are old and the zest of life is largely gone. Let us live as we go and do what good we can.—Bryan Eagle.

Miss Edna Schuler of Cleburne is in the city visiting her sister Mrs. W. Duke Pittman.

LAST PICTURE EVER TAKEN OF PRESIDENT HARDING



Harding's Last Picture

This is the last picture ever taken of President Warren G. Harding, snapped as he left his private car in San Francisco on his way to the Palace Hotel, where he died. Though ill and suffering intensely, the President smiled a wan smile of greeting to the photographers.

HOUSTON OIL CO. REPORTS EARNINGS

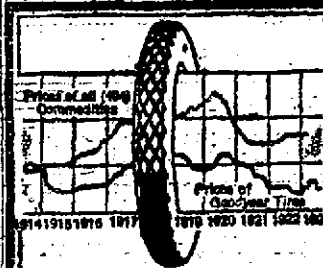
HOUSTON, Aug. 9.—Gross earnings of the Houston Oil Company from oil during the quarter ending June 8 were \$178,102.07. Operating and general expense including taxes for the period was \$296,832.24. Net earnings before deducting depreciation and depletion were \$521,296.83.



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John Gantt left for Terrell Thursday, after visiting his daughters, Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. W. K. Boyd.

P. S. Park of Bryan spent the day here with his brother, J. H. Park, and mingling with old life long friends.

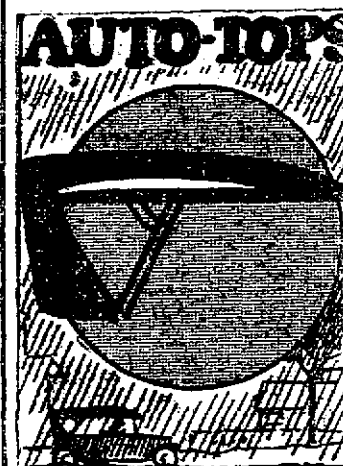
O. B. McCormick, has removed with his family to the Wood cottage, West of Mrs. Mary E. Wood's home on Palestine street.

Fred H. Butcher and family have moved to the Nicholas home, in the Grammar School addition.

P. S. Park of Bryan was in the city today rubbing elbows with his old time neighbors.

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"Scarlet Riders of the Plains," as the Royal Canadian Mounted police are romantically termed, are celebrating the semi-centennial of the existence of their remarkable organization. From a small band of 500 men they have grown to a force of over 1,200 and the history of each year of their service is an annal of heroic deeds.

Called into being by the need of an indomitable police force to patrol western Canada after the upheaval of the Riel Rebellion in 1870, they were ordered to keep peace throughout that vast, then empty, country; to protect the Indian against the dishonesty of the white man; to protect the white man against the treachery of the Indian; to prevent the smuggling of liquor over the frontier, and, in case of any outbreak or incipient war, to disarm and disperse the rebellious.

One-half of the original 500 was stationed at Dufferin on the Mani-

toba border at the place now known as Emerson. The other half was recruited from the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and mobilized at Toronto. From this point they started westward on June 6, 1873, via Chicago, having been granted permission to pass through the United States, because at that time there was no Canadian Pacific or other Canadian railway bridging the vast distances between east and west.

From Fargo, N. D., a six days' march brought them to Dufferin, where the two forces became one. It consisted of 22 officers, 257 constables and sub-constables. With them they had 310 horses, 67 wagons, 18 yoke of oxen, 50 cows and 40 calves. They made a long procession as they filed out of Dufferin on July 18th on a trail that was long and hard, 1,959 miles through unknown country to Ft. Ellice and back. Major McLeod with 100 men was left at a point

that became Ft. McLeod and is today the big city of Calgary. Inspector Jarvis went north to Edmonton. Brilliant service was rendered by the force during the period 1876-1881 in subduing the Sioux who had fled to Canada after Custer's defeat.

Adopting the red coat was a bit of official diplomacy as it impressed the Indians with the fact that the "Mounties" were backed by the armies of the Big Queen across the seas. When the Manitoba police were organized and given blue tunics, the Indians made sport of them, but a red coat could bring them to order in short shrift. The slogan of the "Mounties" is "GET YOUR MAN!" and that they do is attested by the long journeys made to apprehend criminals. Nothing can stop a Red Coat from fulfilling his duty except death and many entries are upon their books of those who have paid the supreme price of life in serving in this incomparable arm of Canada's law.



Thomas Meighan in the Paramount Picture 'Homeward Bound'

At the National Today.

What's In A Name To this Lochinvar?

WACO, Texas August 9.—It didn't make any difference to him whether Corrine was her right name "jes so" he "got 'er," an aged negro who appeared at the county clerk's office here for a permit to wed told the clerk. The negro, had forgotten the name of his bride-to-be if he ever knew it.

After a conference with a friend, it was finally decided that her name must be Corrine. "Realy hit doan make enny diffrunce, jedgo, so long as I gets 'er."

He was given a permit and shuffled along apparently well satisfied.

HAS 145 DESCENDANTS
DALLAS, Texas August 9.—Mrs. Lucinda Williams, who is visiting relatives here, is 78 years of age and is the mother of twelve children. She has sixty eight grand children, sixty-three great grand children and two great-great-grand children.

FOR RENT—Large South room with five windows, has two beds. Also large room over garage. 600 East Palestine. Phone 679-J 9L3

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WHITFIELD IS IN LEAD IN OLD MISS VOTE

JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 8.—Returns from 180 precincts out of 1428 in the State in yesterday's Mississippi primary, compiled here today gave Henry Whitfield, a substantial lead in the gubernatorial race. He had polled 17,449 votes to 9,521 for Sennett Connor, and 9,426 for Former Governor Theodore Bilbo. L. C. Franklin and Percy Bell trailed far behind. Several days will be required to complete the tabulations as the vote was estimated to be the heaviest by 50,000 in the State's history.

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Children Are Not Banned in Summer

FORT WORTH, Texas August 9.—Persons have little difficulty in the summer months renting houses and apartments and landlords don't ban children as they do in the winter according to a survey made here.

With houses plentiful in hot months, landlords are anxious to rent and do not draw the line at children. Some new apartments, freshly painted or papered are for rent to people without children, the landlords being apparently fearful of the result of an influx of kiddies on wall paper and woodwork.

HITCHING POST FOR TAYLOR

TAYLOR, Texas August 9.—When farmers complained that parking space for wagons and teams was inadequate, merchants here went to gether, leased a vacant lot and will equip it so that at least 200 teams may be hitched in the space.



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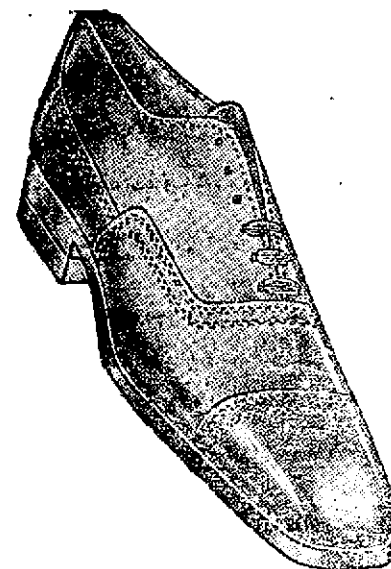
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METAL LACE GOWNS ADD LUSTER TO LATE SUMMER STYLES



MAKING ZION LACES

CHICAGO.—Laces are growing in popularity as the warm season waxes and merchants and dress-makers are turning their thoughts toward fall fabrics and frocks. Many all-over lace gowns danced across the ballroom floors last year and added their bit to the horse-shoe picture at the opera, and because they insist upon being with us for another season, there is a strenuous search for something new in lace for gowns.

One of the new contributions to the novelties for fall and winter is a unique creation that is like a misty morning or a half-clouded sunset seen through aspen trees. The first lengths of this new lace have just reached Marsh's Field & Company, wholesale, from their Zion City's Lace Industries. The lace shows the extraordinary combination of metal and softly colored cotton. The first to come from

the looms is in silver and dull blue. The mysterious soft effect of the cotton under the metallic shimmer of the silver defines the average shopper to tell what it is and the effect is bewilderingly beautiful. The metal is pressed on the cotton after the weaving in a way to make the metal stand out in a glittering glory that is emphasized by the softness of the cotton.

The new lace comes in gold and silver pressed on blue, green, yellow, and orchid shades of cotton. Any number of combinations are possible and will be worked out as the popularity of the new fabric is established.

Another interesting lace combination for next season's gowns is a combination of Italian and artificial silk lace in flouncings. They come in silver and black, silver and coral, silver and Copenhagen, and black and gold.

ZION SILVER LACE GOWN

NATURE LOVERS IN OUTDOOR CONVENTION

McGREGOR, Iowa, Aug. 9.—On McGregor Heights, 500 feet above the waters of the Mississippi, the American School of Wild Life Protection is holding its annual session.

Bataniists, bird-lovers, conservation experts, scientists and naturalists from all over the United States have gathered here to study the natural wonders of this region. Every form of nature study is taken up during the two-week session of the school.

The large beds of wild flowers, the peculiar geological formations of the cliffs and rocks, the swamps, and bays of the Mississippi are included in the work taken up. There are no classes held within doors at all. The student's ages range from 7 to 77—there are no restrictions of any kind on the pupils.

Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York zoological park, Dr. Harry C. Oberholser, Washington, D. C.; Dr. George F. Kay, Iowa State University, and President E. A. Birge of the University of Wisconsin are some of the distinguished naturalists instructing the 500 students.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, Jr., have returned from a few weeks tour of

the Northwest, in which they traveled through all of the mountain states, and report a fine outing. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fishburn and Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Langford of Dallas. They traveled in two Lincoln sedans, and Willie Mack says they ran perfect throughout the trip.

BRYAN ROTARIANS COMING WEDNESDAY

The Bryan Rotary club will conduct the program for the Mexia Rotarians here next week. A letter to that effect has been received by the local club. The meeting will be held Wednesday night, August 16. An arrangement committee has been appointed composed of A. H. Berry, chairman, Jesse McLendon, Pat Patterson, Ernest Walton, and Perier McKenzie.

STOP CROWING BY LAW

EL PASO, Texas August 9.—Roosters here may lose their vocal cords if excessive greeting of dawn becomes an issue.

An ordinance may be passed here against the crowing menace. Operations can be performed on the fowls to silence their voices, the health department points out.

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Totally Different

For years old Sam Samson had been regular and loyal member of his colored lodge. Then he fell from grace and was haled into court.

"What's your name?" asked the magistrate.

"Mah name Samson."

"Hman! Are you the Samson spoken of in the Bible who pushed the temple down?"

"Nossah, boss," answered the prisoner gloomily. "Ah's de Samson exonerer gloomily. "Ah's de Samson what held de Temple up."—Clipped.

Keen Interest

"You n—never seem to t—take any interest in anything I ever do," sobbed the bride.

"Don't be unreasonable, my dear," admonished her husband. "I laid pleted will be another ornament to awake all last night and wondered that part of the city.

what you put in that last cake you made."—Ex.

Sufficient Proof

Judge: "But how can you prove to this court that your husband wilfully deserted you and made himself absent for the period of time you mention?"

Mrs. Halloway: "Sure, an' ain't he the sly one, to know it's the beatin' of his life he'd a' got if he didn't."—Exchange.

Billy Simmons and family have returned from a summer vacation spent in the Rocky Mountains. Billie says they traveled all the way from Mexico to Montana, and that in one town in Mexico, just over the California line, every business house was a saloon, except one little curio shop. He did not say how long he tarried there.

Postmaster I. Newman is building for his family a new home on South Kaufman street. It is to be a modern cottage—brick veneer, and when completed will be another ornament to awake all last night and wondered that part of the city.

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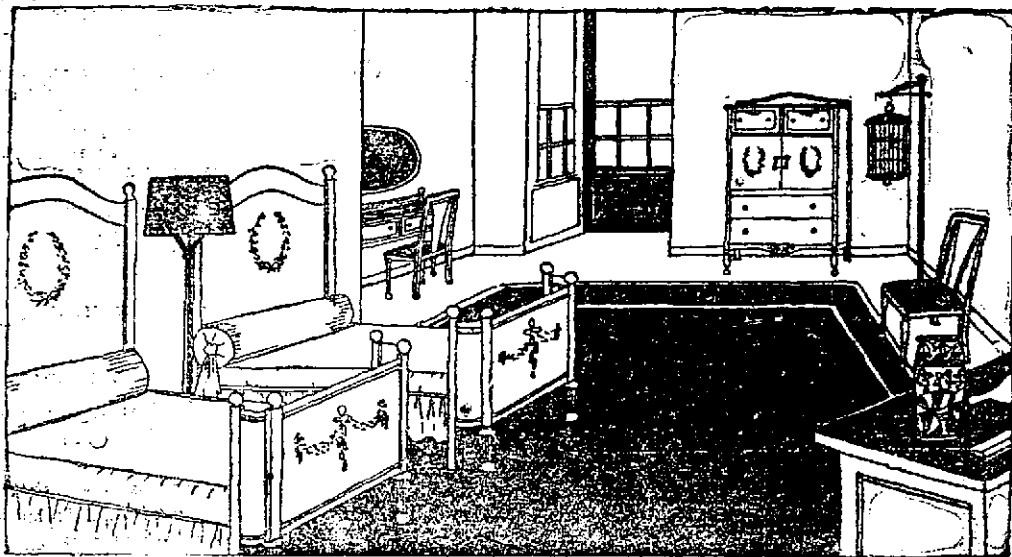
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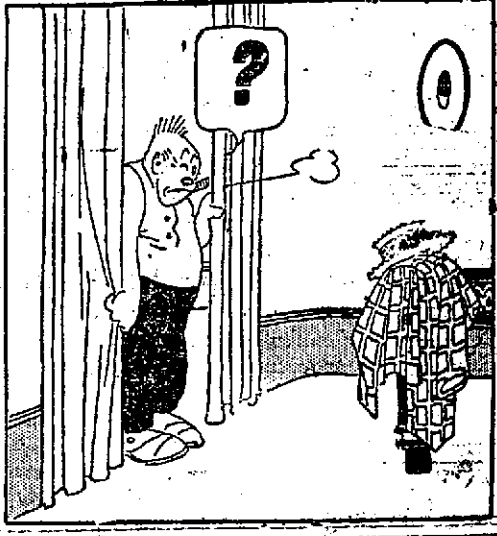
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 7th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3923-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleges plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant. Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

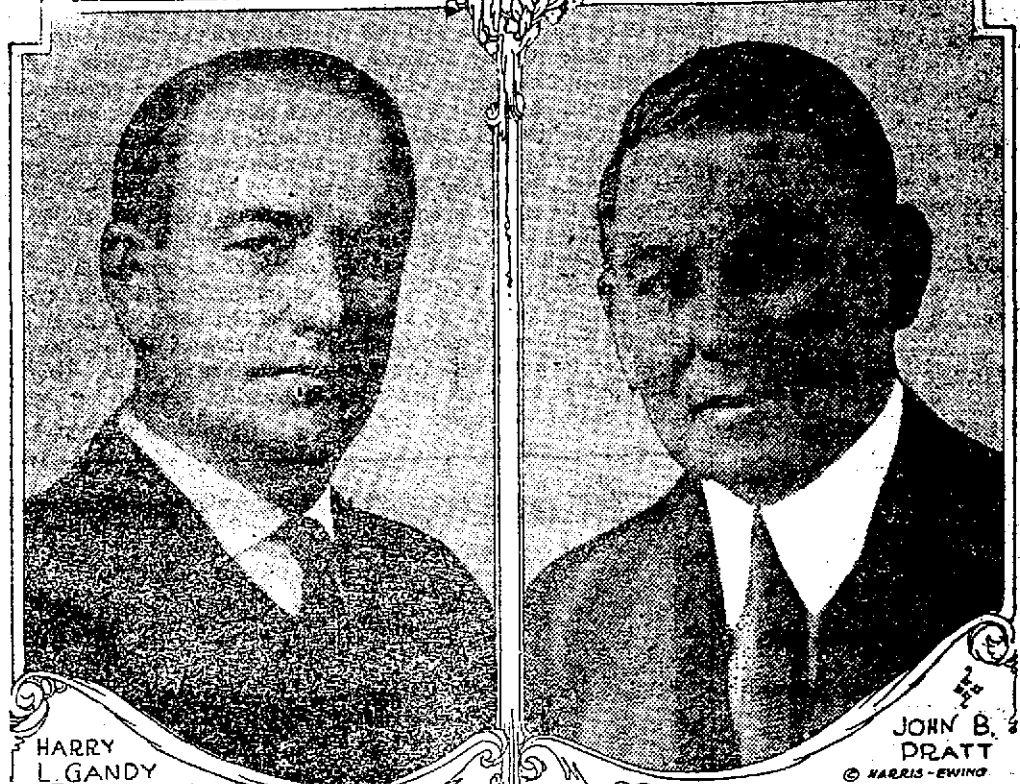
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A true copy I certify.
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By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
(6 13 20 27)

RICE FOOTBALL

Rice of Mercedes, and Glover of Brownwood, not to mention a number of lesser lights. From this group of candidates the coaches should have no difficulty in making up a first class line, averaging from end to end about 175 pounds. Most of these men are not only heavy and strong, but capable of handling themselves with speed and accuracy. The great weakness of last year's team should not be so evident in the one of next fall. In fact, predictions are rife that most of last year's first line will be subs on the big team of next fall.

Back-field Practically Unchanged
In the back-field Rice suffered practically no losses except that "Irish" McGee has finished his three years of football and will be in evidence only in the grand stand. Chambers of Port Arthur, will probably play quarter with Calvin, a promising Sophomore of Houston, Penix of Mineral Wells, and Francis Miller of Palestine as other good candidates. Behind these will be Charles Swartz of San Antonio, Captain of the Team and All-Southwestern half-back of last year, Wilford of Mayfield, Kentucky, who will make Swartz step for his laurels this year, Big Bill Simpson of

Two Aides Will Help New Soft Coal Leader In Progressive Program Outlined For Bituminous Industry



Harry L. Gandy, executive secretary of the National Coal Association, and John E. Pratt, editor of "Coal Review," official organ of the association, are two of the men who will undertake during the coming year to effect thorough organization of the bituminous industry to better serve the public and the 9,000 independent operators they represent. They will work under the general direction of John C. Brydon, nationally known Pennsylvania coal operator, who was unanimously elected president of the National Coal Association during its recent annual convention at Atlantic City. The function of these men will include continuance of the hearty cooperation pledged by the industry to the United States Coal Commission. The full facts of the production methods, difficulties and costs of soft coal are being made available to the commission.

One of Mr. Brydon's plans, details of which are now being worked out by his aides, is the complete organization of the soft coal operators to act with and for the government in any coal crisis of peace or war. A "minute man" system, requiring only an enabling act of Congress to empower the President to declare an emergency and draft coal resources, was advanced by Mr. Brydon before the recent recommendations of the U. S. Coal Commission affecting the anthracite industry were announced. "A committee from this body," Mr. Brydon told the men who elected him their leader, "should consult with the War and Navy Departments concerning their possible emergency needs and also with the Interior and Commerce Departments. We should hold ourselves responsive to requests from any of the departments."

personnel, so that when an emergency does arise they may go individually and collectively to their pre-arranged posts, and begin to function. This personnel may be changed from time to time as circumstances demand, but personnel can always be, and should always be provided. This plan should be so comprehensive that it would not only apply to the central organization at Government headquarters but to the remotest coal-producing districts in the United States. Such a plan, when worked out to the last detail, with the informal approval of the Government and transportation, would need only an act of Congress to legalize it at the time the emergency arises. Once accepted by the Government, it would rival any previous unsolicited effort of an industry to serve the nation unselfishly and be a virtual guarantee of regular soft coal supply at fair prices to the public in crises.

Will Try Prince's Bride For His Murder.



Here is the latest portrait of Princess Marie Marguerite Fahmy, beautiful French woman, wife of the late Prince Ali Kamel Fahmy Bey, of Egypt, who must stand trial in London for the murder of her husband, whom she shot to death during a quarrel in their apartments in the Hotel Savoy, in London.



FOR SALE.—One Mentges folder in good condition. Cost \$400.00, will sell for \$150.00. 115 K. V. A. generator, cost \$555.00, used four months. Sell for \$350.00.—News Publishing Company, Mexia, Texas. 9315

Mrs. F. B. Werner has as her guest Miss Lois Werner of Trinity for a week. Werner Johnson, nephew of Mr. Werner's is also visiting them.

WHARTON DRILLING
WHARTON, Texas, Aug. 8.—The oil well being drilled by the Gulf Production company near Boling in Wharton county is down about 700 feet and fine indication of oil is reported found. Wharton is beginning to feel a flutter of oil excitement.

Despite the water shortage keenly felt at Powell, there was an average of two wells a day all last week at Powell. 14 new producers were added there.

Kyle Stewart and Luther Vickers motored to Hillsboro Sunday morning and returned Monday morning.

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